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axe

Object Type

axe

Museum number

Af1978,22.397

Description

Axe; long handle and head made from one piece of dark wood. Incised hatched lines towards top of handle, with three carved bands, and incised lines on head. Long metal blade, attached with coil at rear of head.

Production ethnic group

Made by: Tiv(?)

Production date

1850-1927

Production place

Made in: Nigeria (North)
Africa: sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

Findspot

Found/Acquired: Nigeria (North)
Africa: sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

Materials

wood
metal

Technique

incised

Dimensions

Height: Height: 61 centimetres
Width: Width: 31 centimetres
Depth: Depth: 4 centimetres

Location

Not on display

Previous owner

Previous owner/ex-collection: Mrs Celia Barclay

Acquisition date

1978

Department

Africa, Oceania and the Americas

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